The SPADE

January 1945

She's simply wonderful writing! Esther Williams

To a swell gal
a swell gal you are here
a lot fun at
dances & the best wishes
Bill Williams

All the
Luck in the world
Bill

Promise —
Well here it
is unofficially
a term left.
Claremont —
most of this
seems like
losing the
best has been
swell to
know you —
you are
a sister
Bill

To a swell gal
And Bonnie if you
Ever U.S.M.E.T. let me know.
I will you [redacted]
Jack

To a swell gal
Pete Leggett

Hello "chick"!
Here hope you finish
the — all the
in — single. We might
as well
We might have
a sweetheart
in the
"Bible" get to
Bonnie but
I guess
Love Forever
Ever Forever
always
Joe

To a Sweet girl
Hope we have some c
together next year
Orleans

Leggett "45"

Hi Bon-bon
Be good and
I'll miss you
next Term — it
I graduate —
Love
Joy "Ines"

Good
luck Bonnie
keep the hair
out of your eyes
Bill Lumbot

Joy

Lots of luck to a
swell girl and good
friend. Love and
Kiss Joan
Peggy Smile

Good luck
Good luck
Joan Jones

Good luck
Lots of luck as you
have.
Always
Bonnie

To the Girl with
the damn good body
& the big brown eyes HA! HA!
to a swell drummer.

Dan Lasan
(Just fooling)

Glad to see
you sober!
Frank Rodgers
Amigo 45

Have alot of fun next
term. I hope I'll be back
when our class graduates
"How sad and sexy"
George Murphy

To a Great
Gal – A swell
neighbor also.
Good Luck and
Lots of Love
Ralph

Dear Bonnie,
I've had more
fun with you than
I can tell them
before. I hope
we continue
to be good
friends

THE SPADE

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JANUARY 1945

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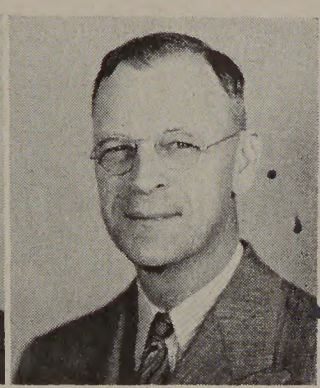
EUGENE MORTAROTTI
Student Body President



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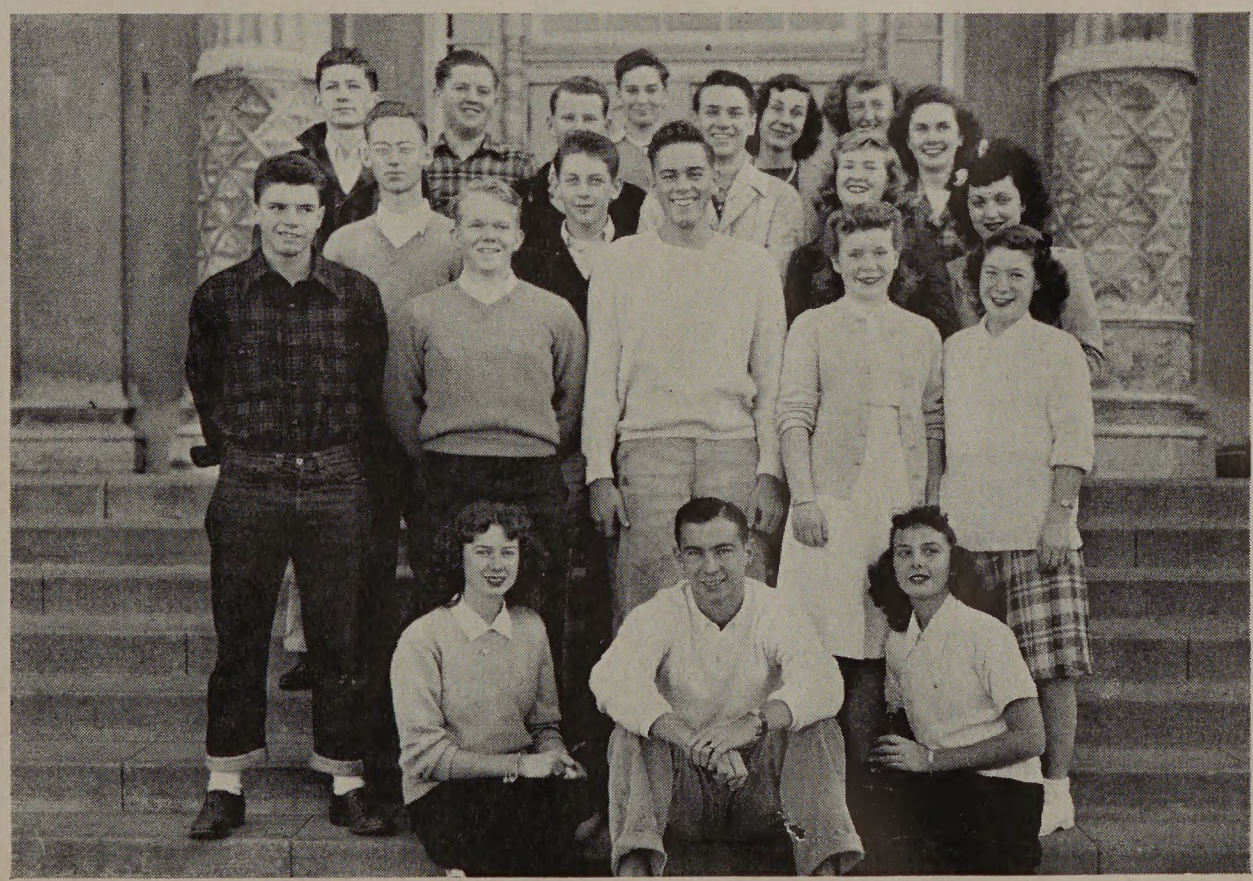

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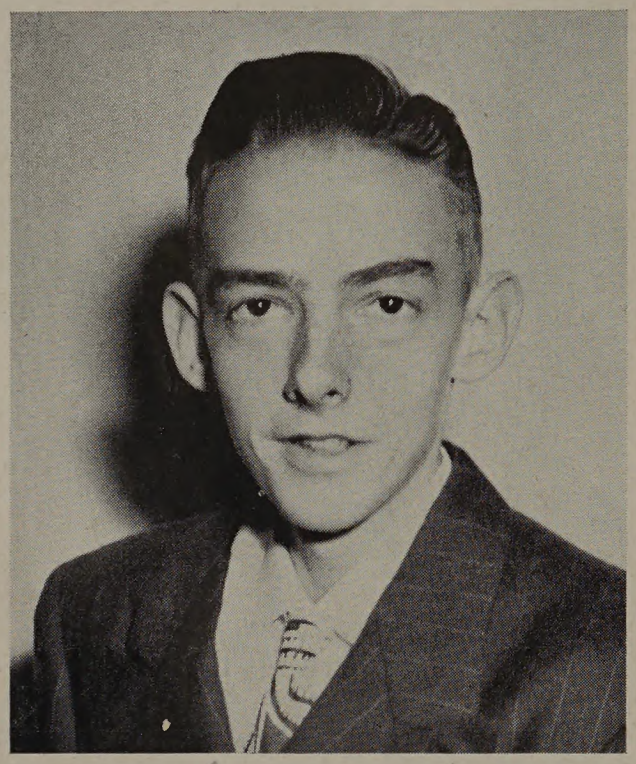
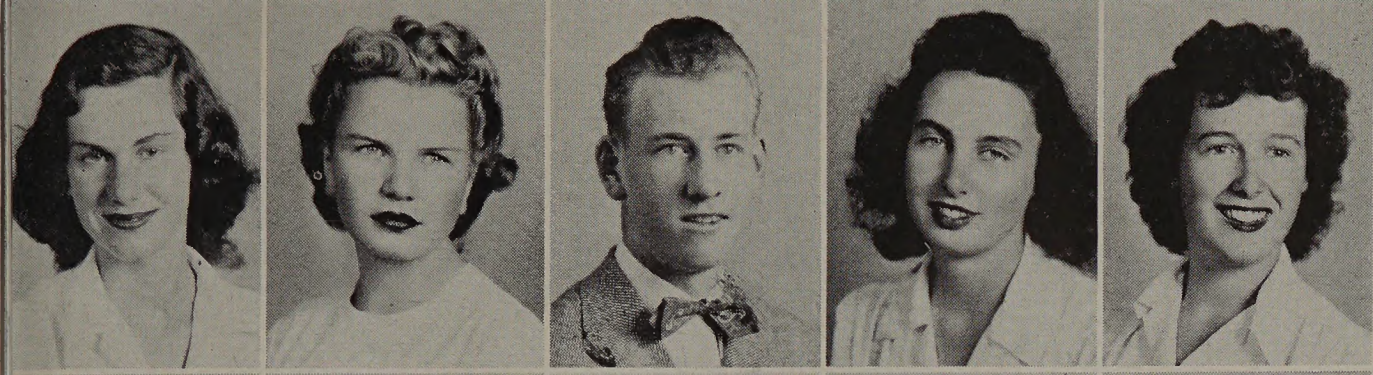
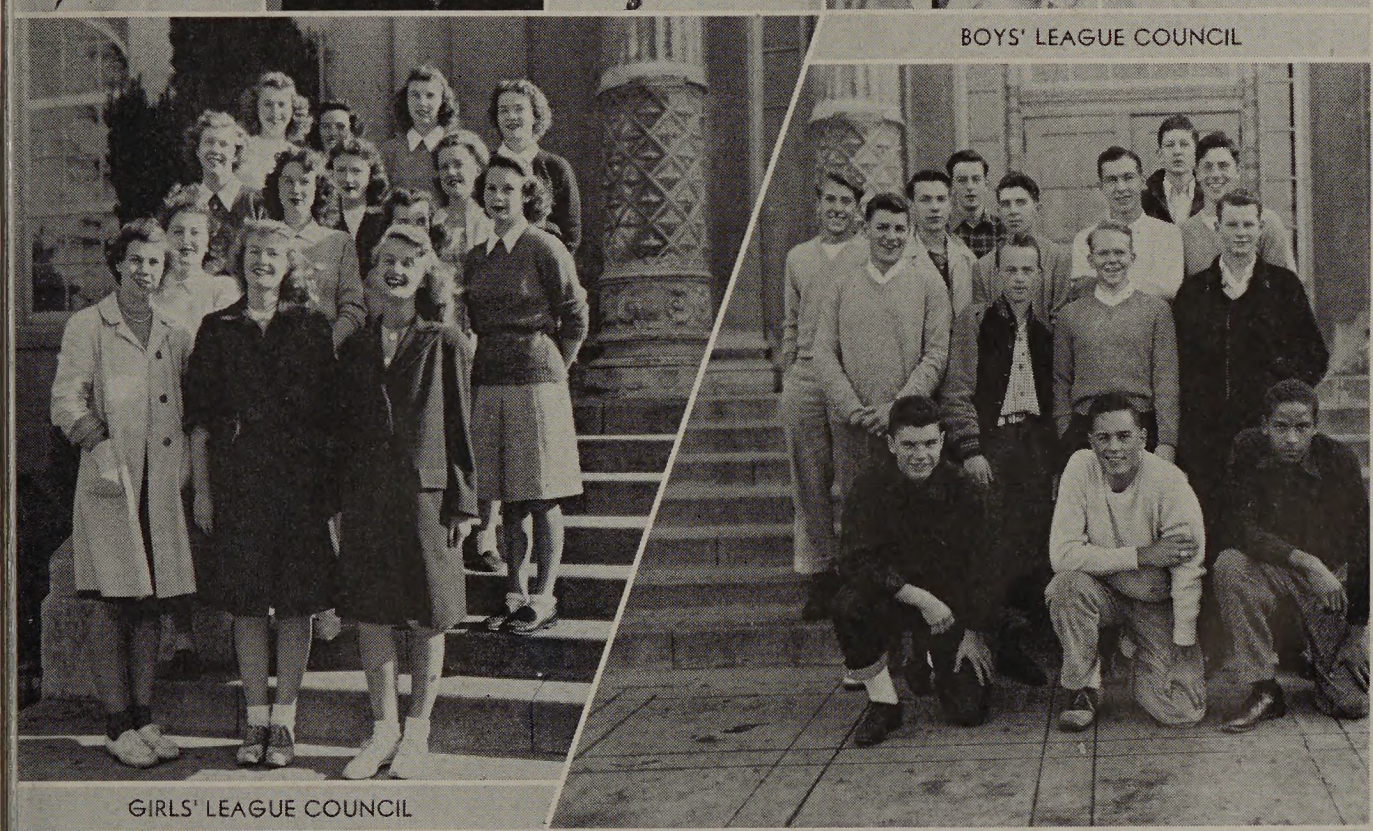


We, the graduating class of January, 1945, dedicate this Spade to Bill Trumbo, a member of our class who, although unable to attend school during the last six months, was very much present in the memories of his friends and classmates.

Bill was elected to the office of H12 class president. We feel sure that he would have fulfilled his duties to the utmost.

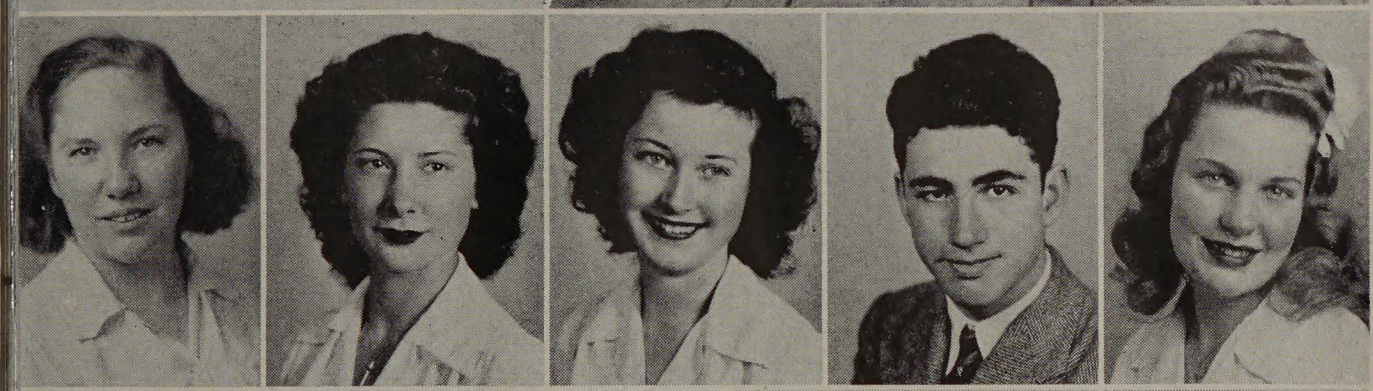
This dedication is insufficient to express our feeling toward Bill, but we sincerely hope that this Spade will long be among his treasured possessions and that it will bring back many memories of his life at University High School.

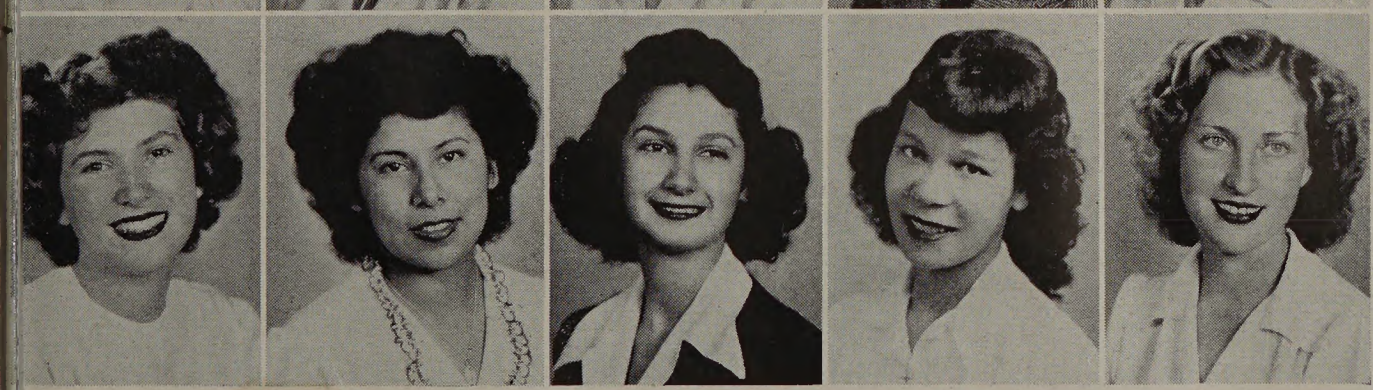




BOYS' LEAGUE COUNCIL

GIRLS' LEAGUE COUNCIL





SENIOR CLASS

LILA ALLEN—Commissioner of Publicity, Recreation Commissioner, Elections Chairman, Candidates Exam Chairman, Vigilance Committee, Executive Council, Assembly Committee, Publicity Board Chairman, Social Affairs, Special Events, Girls' League Council, L10 H10 L11 H11 L12 and H12 Class Councils, Natural Science Club, Thespian Club, Girls' Glee Club, Girls' Sports Council, U-N-I Staff, Spade Staff, Red Cross, Big Sister, Orchestra.

RUTH ANDERSON—Girls' League.

LARRY ANDREWS—H12 Vice-President, H10 Class Council, Track, Football.

LOIS ATTHOWE—Big Sister, Red Cross Council, A.W.V.S.

JOYCE AUBRY—Special Events, Ice Skating Club.

ANNA BONNE—Girls' League.

ROY BOODY—H11 L12 H12 Class Councils, Senior Rifle and Saber Club, U-N-I Staff, R.O.T.C. Assembly.

ROMOLA BREEDEN—Girls' League.

RUTH BRUNSKILL—Big Sister, C.S.F. Life Member, Girls' League Council, Girls' Sports Council, Recreation Council, Special Events Committee, H12 Class Council, Ice Skating Club, Spade Editor, Associate Editor of U-N-I, O.P.H.A. Member, Social Affairs Committee.

NANCY BURGESS—Social Affairs Council, Big Sister, L11 H11 Class Councils, Red Cross Council.

CHARLOTTE CALLIOTT—Girls' League.

EVELYN CONDE—Choir, Girls' Glee Club, Talent Show, Variety Show.

EDNA COOK—L10 H10 L11 Class Councils, Social Affairs, Vigilance Committee, Recreation Committee.

TONY CRUZ—Natural Science Club.

HELEN DAY—Girls' League, L12 Class Council, Special Events, War Activities Board, Decoration Committee for Senior Ball.

JOY DAVIS—Spade Staff, U-N-I Staff.

JOSEPHINE DELGADO—Spanish Club, Girls' League.

LAVERNE DESERIO—Girls' League.

MARGERY DESMANGLES—H12 Class Council, Kids Day Committee, Spade Salesman, War Activities, Election Committee.

MARIAN DICKINSON—Vigilance Committee, Social Affairs Committee, Big Sister, Publicity Committee.

All hail to University

SENIOR CLASS

ELEANOR DODD—Girls' League.

EARLE DODGE—Boys' League.

EARLENE EVANS—Girls' League.

GEORGE EVANS—H10 L12 H12 Class Councils, Choir President, Ice Skating Club, Football, War Activities Board.

BOB FORD—Senior Rifle and Saber Club, R.O.T.C. Show, Variety Show, R.O.T.C. Lieutenant.

ALBERT GALLARDO—H12 Treasurer, H12 Class Acting President, C.S.F., Football Manager, Block U.

ROY GASKIN—Choir Vice-President, Track Team.

BARBARA GATTO—Girls' League.

DICK GIANUZZI—Boys' League.

BILL GILLILAND—Boys' League.

EDITH HANSEN—Girls' League.

FANCHER HOLWAY—C.S.F., Block U, Track.

FRED JENNER—Assembly Committee, Ticket Committee, Finance Committee, Rally Committee, Boys' League Council, L11 Class President, H10 L11 H11 L12 H12 Class Councils.

ROLAND JONES—Choir, Track Letter, Basketball, Football, Part in Tin Pan Alley, Variety Show.

LOIS JOSLIN—Girls' League.

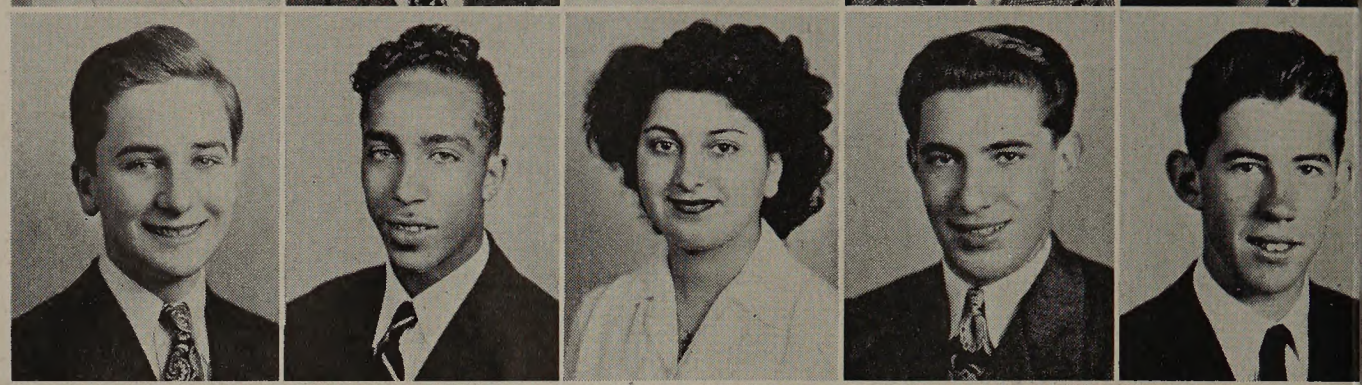
PEGGY KANEY—H10 Class President, Treasurer of Social Affairs, Social Affairs Commissioner, Assembly Commissioner, Executive Council, Girls' League Council, L10 H10 L11 H11 L12 H12 Class Councils.

BEVERLY KAPRIELAN—L10 L11 H11 H12 Class Councils, Special Events Committee, Social Affairs, Hello Day, Election Committee, Term Play, War Activities, Senior Ball Commissioner, Spade Salesman.

CHARLENE KNAPP—L11 Class Secretary, Vice-President of Girls' League, Girls' Day Chairman, H10 L11 H12 Class Councils.

HARRY LAMOTTE—Football, Baseball, Track.

DAN LASAR—Boys' League.



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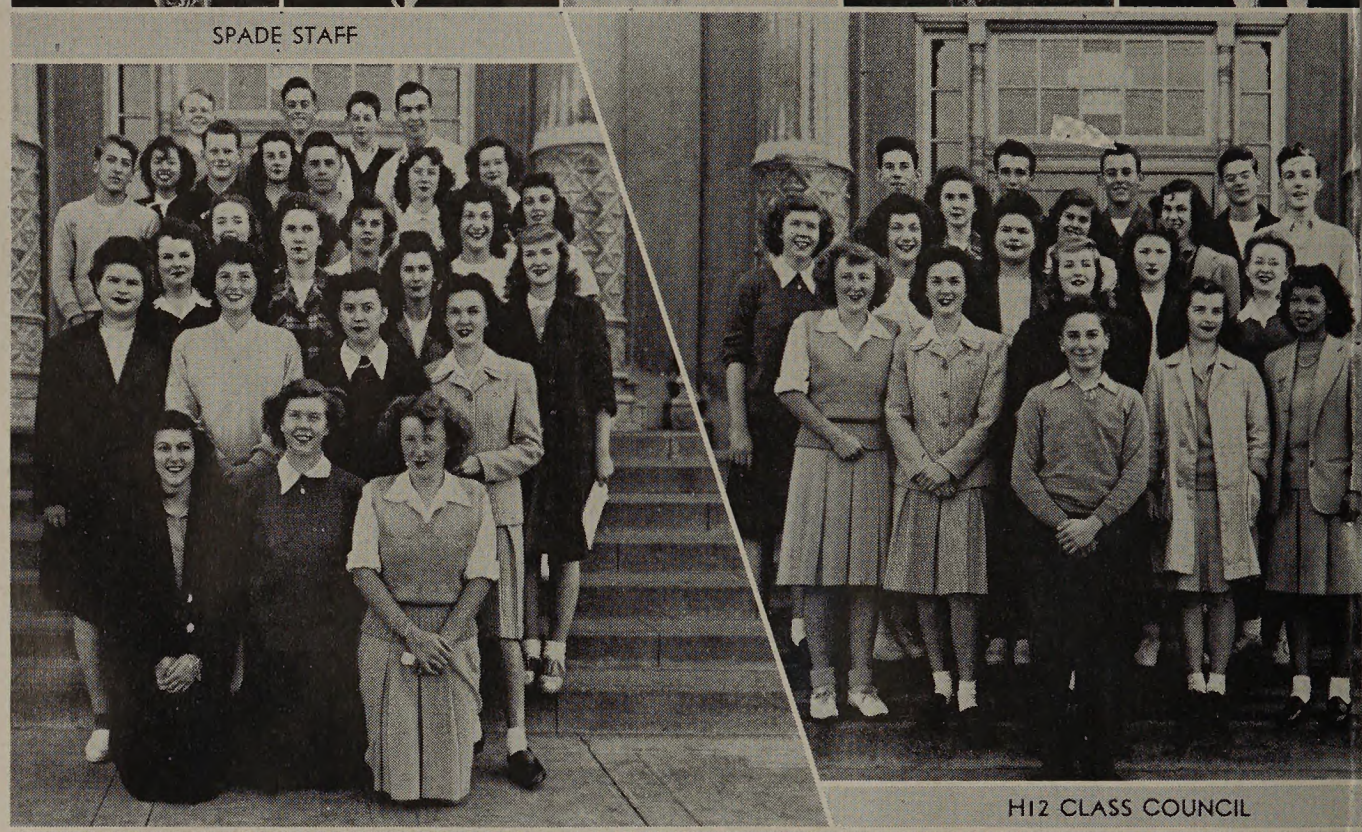
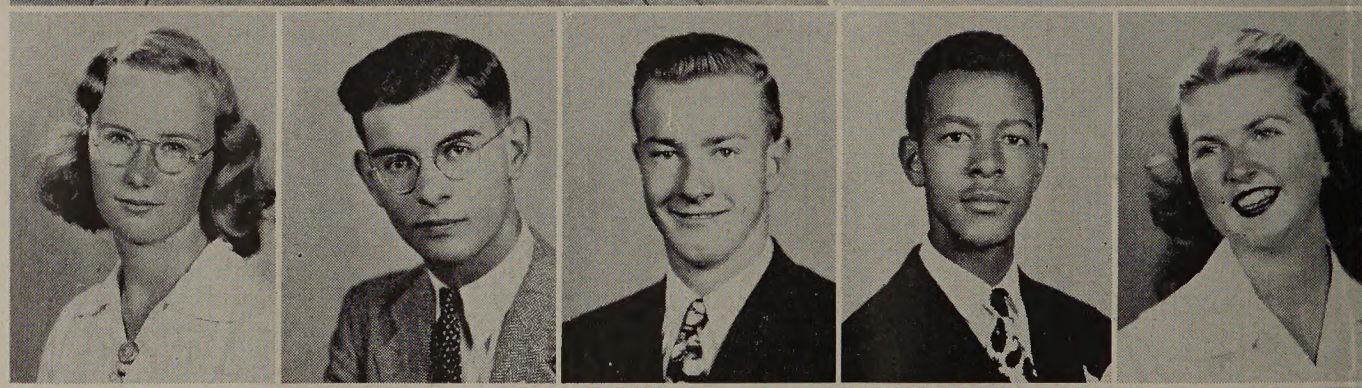
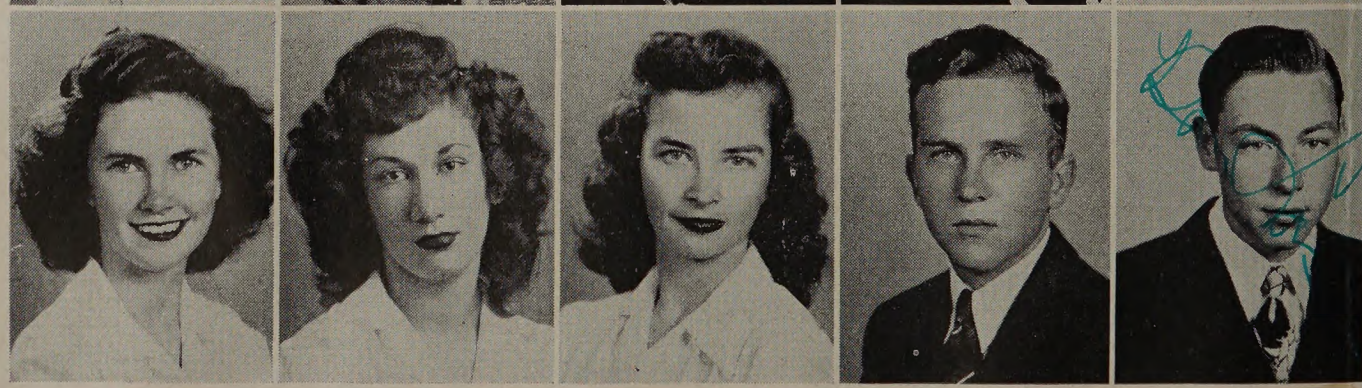


H12 CLASS COUNCIL





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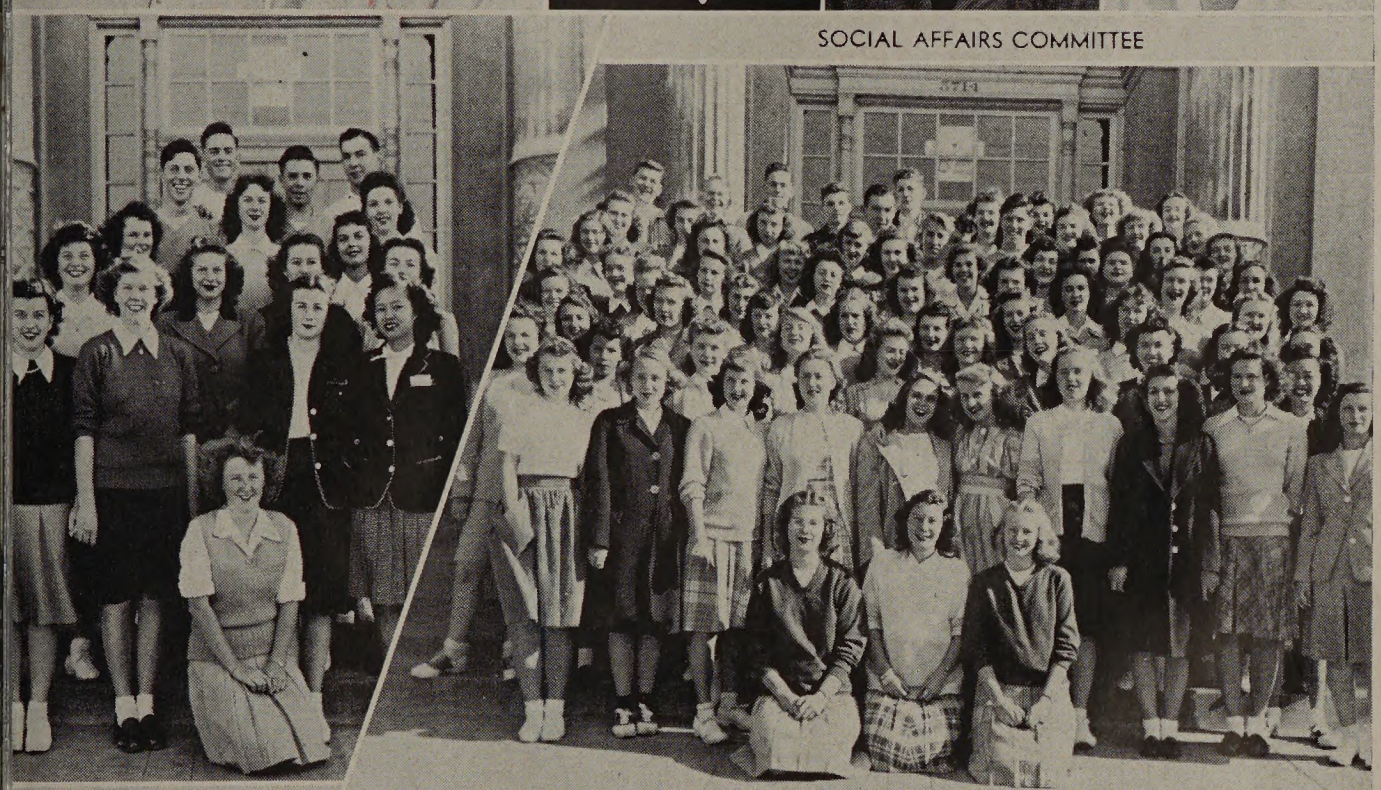
SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE



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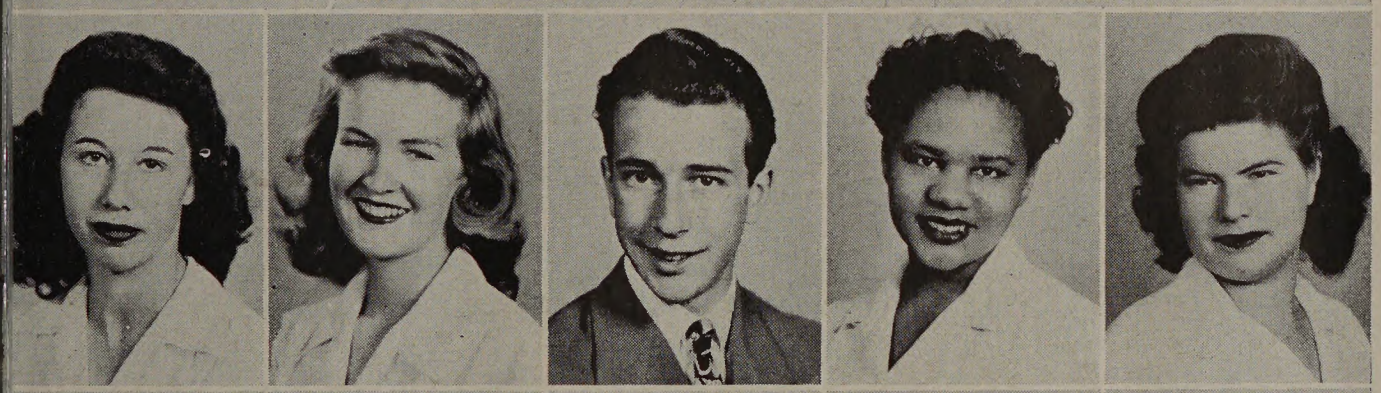
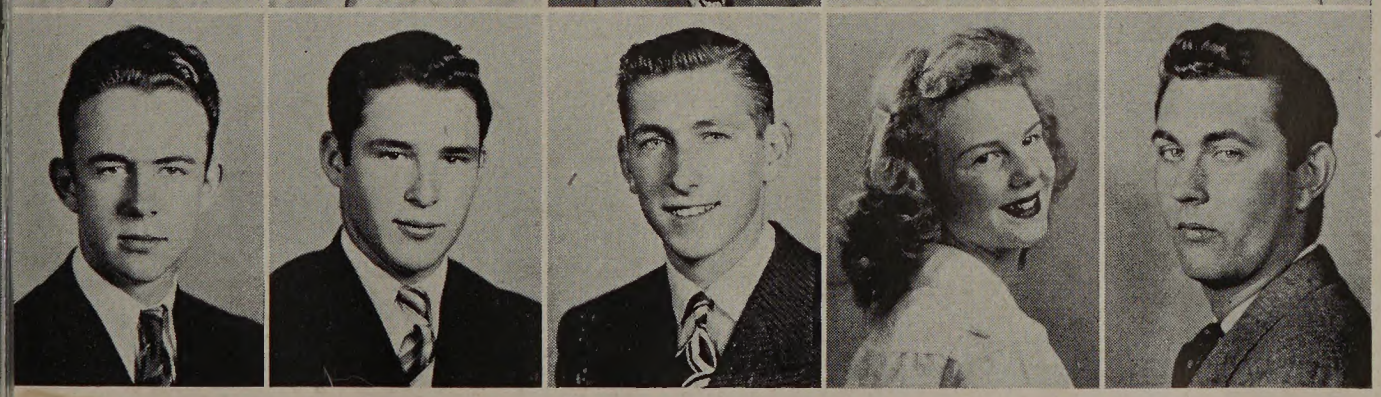




SENIOR CLASS

KENNETH LOUCKS—Boys' League.

JOE MARION—H10 L12 H12 Class Councils, Vigilance Committee, Block U, Hi-Y, Football 2 Letters, Boys' Day Talent Show, Variety Show.

BERTHA MARSHALL—Girls' League, Spade Salesman.

MARYLESE MARTIN—Girls' League.

PHYLLIS MARTINI—Vice-Commissioner of Special Events Committee, L12 Class Council, Roller Skating Club, Spade Staff, Red Cross Council.

PHYLLIS MASSONI—Special Events Committee, L10 H11 Class Councils, Ice Skating Club, Girls' Athletic Association, War Activities Board.

MARY LOU McNAMAR—Girls' League.

PAT McNAMAR—Girls' League.

JACK MEDINA—Boys' League.

LORNA MERRILL—Girls' League, U-N-I Staff Typist.

MILDRED MICHELINI—Vigilance Committee, Big Sister.

MARY LOU MITCHELL—Executive Council, Commissioner of Girls' Affairs, Girls' League Council, H10 L11 H11 L12 H12 Class Councils, War Activities Committee, Social Affairs Committee, Finance Committee, Assembly Committee, Election Committee, Vigilance Committee, Recreation Committee, Keys Rating Committee.

FRED MOLLICA—Boys' League.

HAZALLE MONROE—Girls' League.

MURIEL MOORE—L12 H12 Class Councils, L12 Class Secretary, Recreation Council, Social Affairs Committee, Special Events Committee, Red Cross Council, Spade Staff, Big Sister, Bowling Club, Election Committee.

CECIL NIPPS—Boys' League.

LELAND PARKINS—Choir, R.O.T.C. Band, Senior Rifle and Saber Club, Football, 2nd Lieutenant in R.O.T.C.

DONALD PARMENTER—Boys' League.

SHIRLEE PEACH—Girls' League.

ROY PERKINS—L12 Class Council, R.O.T.C., Spade Staff, R.O.T.C. Assembly Director.

All Cheer Together

SENIOR CLASS

JIM POSWA—Boys' League.

BEVERLEE RAGSDALE—Executive Council, Finance Committee, Recreation Council, Social Affairs Committee, Secretary L10 Class, Vice-President of L12 Class, H10 H11 H12 Class Councils, Ice Skating Club, Editor of U-N-I, Spade Staff, O.P.H.A. Member.

NELLIE ROSS—President of Girls' Glee Club, Vice-President of Voice Class, Variety Shows, Dad's Club Talent Show.

MARGARET RUSINKO—Girls' League.

KERMIT SCOTT—Block U, Track and Football, Letter in Track.

BELMIRA SILVA—Recreation Committee, Big Sister, Stamp Salesman.

BARBARA SMITH—Big Sister, L12 H12 Class Councils, Senior Activities, Recreation Council, Spade Staff, Girls' Day Fashion Show.

KATHRYN STEVENS—Girls' League.

JANE SWENDSEN—Social Affairs, Special Events Secretary, Vigilance Committee, L10 Class President, H12 Class Council, Girls' Glee Club, Red Cross Council, Talent Parade, Participated in Assemblies.

BEVERLY SWINGLEY—Executive Council, Red Cross Chairman, Commissioner of Girls' Affairs, Big Sister Chairman, Girls' League Council, Girls' Day Chairman, L10 H10 L11 H11 L12 H12 Class Councils, H11 Class President, L11 H12 Class Secretary, Spade Sales Manager, Social Affairs Committee, Special Events Committee, Assembly Committee, Recreation Council.

PATRICIA THOMPSON—Vigilance Committee, Big Sister, Girls' Day Paper Staff, A.W.V.S., War Activities Board, Red Cross Council.

ROY TOWNS—Baseball Team.

BILL TRUMBO—Rally Committee, Executive Council, L11 Class Vice-President, H12 Class President, L11 H11 L12 H12 Class Councils.

JUNE VALENCIA—Girls' League.

SPENCER VILLA—Football.

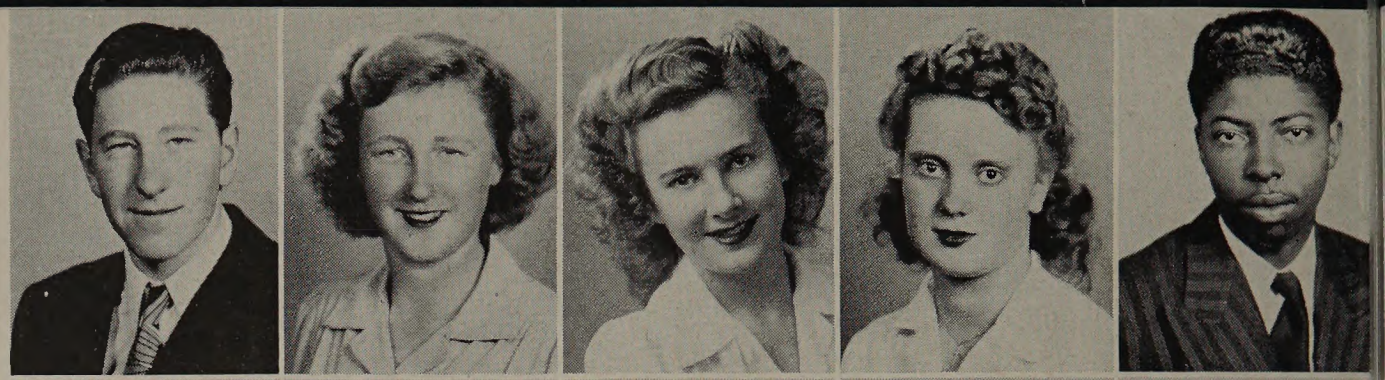
MARY VLAHOV—Girls' League.

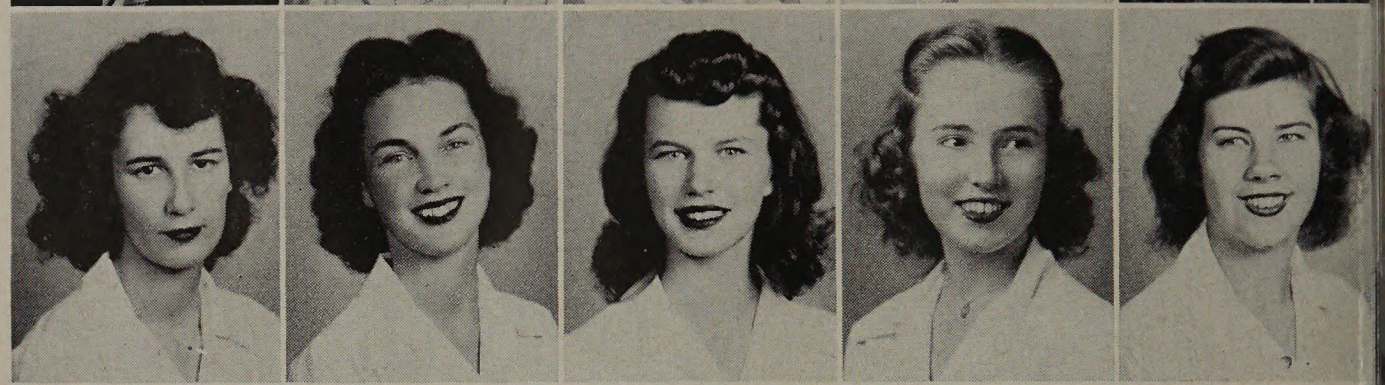
SHIRLEY WALKER—Girls' League.

GAIL WHITE—Recreation Committee, Publicity Council, Special Events Committee, Social Affairs Committee, War Activities Board, Girls' League Council, Big Sister, L12 Class Council, Ski Club, Managing Editor of U-N-I, Editor of Spade, Editor of Girls' Day Paper, Won Prize in Hearst History Contest.

ANN WHITTON—Girls' League Council, Publicity Board Chairman, H10 H12 Class Councils.

MILDRED WILLIAMS—Girls' League.





WAR ACTIVITIES BOARD

L12 CLASS COUNCIL

For our faith will hold

SENIOR CLASS

BETTIE WILSON—Girls' League.

DONALD WONG—Boys' League.

AL WOOD—Track, Football, Block U.

EVELYN ZUVER—Girls' League.

MEMBERS OF THE GRADUATING CLASS WHO ARE IN THE ARMED FORCES

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KARL KERST—Army
ROBERT LARSON—Army Air Corps
ROBERT SCHWARTZ—Army

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Then rouse the good old spirit

CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIP FEDERATION

ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE

BLOCK "U"

RED CROSS COUNCIL

H10 CLASS COUNCIL

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

RECREATION COUNCIL

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE

BULLETIN BOARD CHAIRMAN

We shall prevail

RALLY COMMITTEE

R.O.T.C.

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STAGE CREW

L10 CLASS COUNCIL

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SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE

ALUMNI RECEPTION COMMITTEE

EXHIBIT CASE COMMITTEE

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YELL LEADERS

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H11 CLASS COUNCIL

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SPORTS

RALPH PARDEE, Sports Editor

AL ANDERSON, Assistant Sports Editor

FOOTBALL

Winding up the 1944 football season, the Cubs found themselves stuck on the fifth rung of the O.A.L. gridiron ladder. University started the season with five returning lettermen, one of whom, Bob Bagley, was All-City. First on our agenda was San Leandro. The Pirates won the contest by a twelve to nothing score. Poor teamwork, over-confidence, and no drive were the main factors in the defeat.

Second game of the season saw University battle to a seven to seven tie with the highly rated Fremont Tigers. Fremont scored and converted first but the Cubs rallied and pushed over a T.D., and the inspired toe of Arnold Torrigino booted the important point after touchdown.

Castlemont was our midway opponent and again the Cubs did the unexpected—they knotted the Knights in a six to six deadlock. University was the only team that scored on the pennant-winning Knights, and was also the only squad not squelched by the same.

The next game was with Technical, who won the game on a fluke pass which was intercepted by fullback Dave Haeffner who turned it into a touchdown for the Bulldogs. With six plays on the goal line the Cubs were still unable to score, due to the staunch stand of the Bulldog forward wall.

Oakland defeated the Cubs in a driving rainstorm to the tune of six to nothing.

Final game of the season was with the McClymonds Warriors, who were drubbed by the Cubs 18 to 0. Consistent gaining and scores by Stan Dergan, Bennie Williams, and Johnny Withers resulted in the ultimate defeat of the Myrtle Street aggregation.

Center Bob Bagley was again chosen All-City center by the coaches and teams of the opposing schools. Bennie Williams, Cub left half, was nominated for a second string All-City berth.

The University "B's" concluded a four-game victorious season, scoring 91 points to their opponents' 12.

"B" SUMMARY

University	19	Berkeley	6
University	27	Alameda	0
University	33	Piedmont	0
University	12	Technical	6

TOTAL

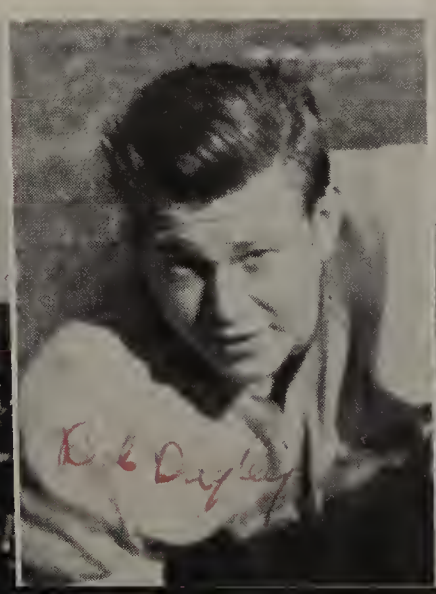
University	91	Opponents	12

VARSITY SUMMARY

University	0	San Leandro	12
University	7	Fremont	7
University	6	Castlemont	6
University	0	Technical	6
University	0	Oakland	6
University	18	McClymonds	0

TOTAL

University	31	Opponents	37



AUTOGRAPHS

To one hellova
a good head
lots of luck -
lots of love -
and lots of husbands
love Pat.

Darling Bonnie,
your one of the
sweetest gals
I know - lots
of love and luck
to you & baby for
the future
Sally

Do a swell job
Mary

Bonnie
Good luck
Good lots of luck
all the same like
all the good times

Dear Connie,

Pretty soon we'll be graduating but I hope that won't mean we won't see each other and all the other kids. God, you better ask that darling hunk of man to our dance sed? Bye for now Lon.

Love

Alma

Did he look
leave is
to Ellwood

SENIORS—NO

NAME	AMBITION	10 YEARS LATER
Allen, Lila	Playground director	Still playing around
Anderson, Ruth	To live happily married ever after	Her mother-in-law moving in
Andrews, Larry	Radio technician	Improving his technic—ian
Atthowe, Lois	Large income and no work	Collecting alimony
Aubry, Joyce	To have a sailor in every port	Having gobs of fun
Bonne, Anna	To work in a flea circus	Still scratching!
Boody, Roy	Advertising in Journalism	LS-MFT
Breeden, Romola	To get married	Say, Brenda!
Brunskill, Ruth	Non-stop flight to Calcutta	Taking off from carrier
Burgess, Nancy	To meet Richard Jaeckel	May I have your autograph?
Calliott, Charlotte	Stenographer	Being dictated to (Heil)
Conde, Evelyn	Singer	Selling sewing machines
Cook, Edna	Successful wife	Mr. Anthony, I have a problem
Cruz, Antonio	Join the Army	WAC-ie
Day, Helen	To be invited to the White House (D. C.)	You're looking well, Mr. Roosevelt
Davis, Joy	Marry a halfback	Fell for his passes
Delgado, Josephine	Bookkeeper	Library fee—$25.00
DeSerio, LaVerne	To please the Marine Corps	Semper Fidelis (Ever Faithful)
Desmangles, Margery	Live and learn	Embarrassed!
Dickinson, Marian	Housewife	Cleaning up
Dodd, Eleanor	Private secretary	Still in Office Practice
Dodge, Earle	To be a draftsman	Drafted
Evans, Earlene	Secretary	Letting her shorthand grow
Evans, George	Manager of a harem	Television in every room
Ford, Robert	Engineer	That was some dam!
Gallardo, Albert	Go to college	Fuller Brush man
Gaskin, Roy	Doctor	Cutting up
Gatto, Barbara	Private secretary	Inventing a one-key typewriter
Gianuzzi, Richard	Mechanic	Collecting nuts
Gilliland, William	Be like Mr. Yulich	Summing up
Hansen, Edith	To graduate	Time will tell
Holway, Fancher	Photographer	Police Gazette Staff
Jenner, Fred	Criminal lawyer	Didn't pass the Bar—Exam
Jones, Roland	Band leader	Leading the Salvation Army (Band)
Joslin, Lois	To have a ranch in the San Fernando Valley and raise thoroughbreds	I lose more darn money that way!
Kaney, Peggy	Kindergarten teacher	Biting soap-filled apples
Kaprielian, Beverly	Model	Model-wife
Knapp, Edith Charline	To use psychology on her ten kids	"Wait till your father comes home"
LaMotte, Harry	Cabinet maker	Bored with life
Lasar, Dan	Boiler maker	Blowing his top
Loucks, Kenneth	Air Corps	Receiving his wings (in a box of crackerjack)
Marion, Joe	Play the Sax	Still blowin'
Marshall, Bertha	To be a photographer	Still waiting at the drugstore for film
Martini, Phyllis	To get to "Cal"	Still trying for Subject A

V AND LATER

NAME	AMBITION	10 YEARS LATER
Martin, Marylese	Singer with Count Basie	Contestant on "Sing With Your Favorite Band"
Massoni, Phyllis	Marriage	Waiting for his ship to come in
McNamar, Mary Lou	Live right	Still hitting the high spots
McNamar, Pat	Seabees	Saw them—got stung
Medina, Jack	Dan's helper	Steamed up
Merril, Lorna	Secretary	Married to her boss
Michelini, Mildred	Get out of school	Teacher
Mitchell, MaryLou	To be a nurse	Taking temperatures and raising temperatures
Mollica, Fred	Burlesque star	Can-Can do
Monroe, Hazelle	Typist	Type-ical
Moore, Muriel	Manager at the Oakland Ball Park	Selling peanuts
Nipps, Cecil	To be a bum	On the outside looking in
Parkins, Leland	Navy	Has a sweetheart in every port
Parmenter, Don	Flyer	Up in the air
Peach, Shirlee	Art (painting???)	Drawing checks
Perkins, Roy	Radio script writer	Doing a sentence
Poswa, Jim	Navy	Inventing a submarine lighthouse
Ragsdale, Beverlee	Pilot a plane around the world	Elevator pilot—" going up, will someone please go up"
Ross, Nellie	Light opera	Big fire, wasn't it?
Rusinko, Margaret	Stenographer	SLAP!!!
Scott, Kermit	Writer	Heading Aunt Elsie's Honor Roll
Silva, Belmira	Imitator	A second Bergan
Smith, Barbara	To travel	Stowaway
Stevens, Katherine	Marriage	Waiting for leap year
Strauch, Dave	Navy	Davie in Jones' locker
Swendsen, Jane	Opera singer	Singing telegrams
Swingley, Beverly	Nurse	Ready for anything
Thompson, Patricia	Nurse	Heart specialist
Towns, Roy	Go to Brazil	Another nut
Trumbo, Bill	It's a secret	F B I
Valencia, June	To fly to Mars	Made it as far as Mars 9, Ohio
Villa, Spencer	Mechanic	Screw-loose
Vlahov, Mary	Own a car	But, Officer Stanton, I was only doing ——25?
Walker, Shirley	Marriage	Still hoping
White, Gail	Journalism	Cub reporter of the Honkville Gazette
Whitton, Ann	To go to "Cal"	Still going
Williams, Mildred	Typist	Take a letter "Darling"
Wilson, Bettie	Concert pianist	Writing Gracie Allen Concerto—No. 2
Wong, Donald	Optometrist	A O E R Z P X T
Wood, Al	To get a job	W. P. A.
Zuver, Evelyn	Wife	Waiting for the laundry to return